

LATEST.

IN CONGRESS TODAY.

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Mr. Cogswell also denounced Mr.

Morse's conduct as untrue, and he

said Morse had transgressed his

privileges.

Mr. Simpson moved that the offensive motion be stricken from the Record.

The motion was made in consideration of Mr. Cogswell's resolution directing the secretary of the navy to supply the house with the facts regarding alleged violation by Cunard, Phipps & Co. of its contract for furnishing armor plates, and it went over.

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President Johnson and the other delegates will arrive this evening. Informal sessions will be held this evening and tomorrow, the delegates will go into regular session. A number of minor questions will first be disposed of when the schedule makes it will be taken up.

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